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Joseph Cooper Dies Here

Joseph Martin Cooper, 75, who had lived in Torrance the past quarter of a century, died February 3 at Angell Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Martha, with whom he lived at 722 Anapola avenue; three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Velma Kent, and Beulah Saunders; and two sons, Leon and Alfred Cooper. He was affiliated with the Modern Woodmen. Funeral services were conducted at Stone and Myers Chapel by Rev. W. W. Jewell Monday. Interment was in Inglewood Cemetery.

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OLD NEWSPAPERS... Charles A. Curtiss, Torrance City Chief Accountant of 1321 Engracia avenue, reads his copy of 85-year old newspaper telling of the assassination of President Lincoln. Anniversary of the birthday of the 16th president of U. S. will be observed legally on Monday, February 13. —Herald photo.

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Mortuary Seeks Relatives Of Dead Man

Stone and Myers Mortuary was still awaiting completion of funeral arrangements at press time for Walter Roehy, 80, who died in Harbor General Hospital February 1. The mortuary so far has only been able to determine that Roehy, who lived at 17 Chestnut street, Long Beach, has a daughter living in Livingston, Montana.

Screw In Lung Kills Torrance 4-Year-Old

A 1/4-inch screw that lodged in her lungs was blamed in the death of 4-year-old Annie Beatrice Stegmaier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stegmaier Saturday. The screw was found by X-ray at Harbor General Hospital where the child was rushed from her home at 22944 Cabrillo avenue after she began spitting blood last Wednesday at 6 p.m. She died at 11:20 p.m. despite life-saving efforts at the hospital.

Funeral services for the child were held at Stone and Myers Chapel Saturday at 3 p.m. with interment in Roosevelt Cemetery. Rev. A. P. Pederson, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church, officiated.

She is survived by her parents, a brother, Dale; a sister, Nordine; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bell, grandparents; and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bailey, great-grandparents.

Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherety, Jr.

Be Great And Be Strange

Lincoln's Gettysburg address was inspired, Edison's electric lamp was an inspiration, Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn was a day dream put on paper. The sermon you heard last Sunday was a thought; hard work built it into an inspired message. Greatness is solidified dreams, plus hard work.

Men who do great things are called "Strange;" their minds are delving into the realm of great things. Time means nothing to them, often working around the clock to bring to fruition the things they start. The man who works two hours and thinks about himself for the twenty-two will never do more than that. To get above the masses think above the masses, then work to bring your inspired thoughts into reality.

Inspiration drives to heights of fame and happiness; sloth is living in a grotto on the road of forgotten men.

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IMPORTANT

Assassination of PRESIDENT LINCOLN

The President Shot at the Theatre Last Evening

SECRETARY SEWARD DAGERED IN HIS BED

BUT Not Mortally Wounded

Clarence and Frederick Seward Badly Hurt

Escape Of The Assassins

Intense Excitement in Washington

Scene at the Deathbed of Mr. Lincoln

J. Wilkes Booth The Actor, the Alleged Assassin of President

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

Thus in the style of the headlines of the day did the "The New York Herald" announce the story of the assassination of President Lincoln whose birthday anniversary will be observed Monday.

The story of the fatal shooting is described in a copy of the New York paper now in the possession of Charles A. Curtiss, Torrance City Chief Accountant. The 85-year old paper carries the dateline of Saturday April 15, 1865—the day after Lincoln was shot.

Between inverted column rules, black and wide in memory of the president, the shooting was described in an official dispatch from Edwin M. Stanton, then Secretary of War.

"This evening at about 9:30 p.m., at Ford's Theatre, the President, while sitting in his private box with Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Harris and Major Rathburn, was shot by an assassin, who suddenly entered the box and approached behind the President.

"The assassin then leaped upon the stage, brandishing a large dagger or knife, and made his escape in the rear of the theatre.

"This pistol ball entered the back of the President's head and penetrated nearly through the head. The wound is mortal."

At the bottom of the page in column four appeared the brief announcement:

"Abraham Lincoln died this morning at twenty-two minutes past 7 o'clock."

It was signed by Stanton. In other columns of the four-

page paper the assassination of Secretary Clarence Seward, who was attacked the same night, was described in a simple statement.

"Secretary Seward was also assassinated. No arteries were cut."

The 141st anniversary of Lincoln's birthday falls this year on Sunday, February 12. Banks and city offices will be closed on Monday, February 13.

EDITOR'S NOTE: During the last decades of the 19th century, enterprising promoters made wide use of reproductions of the New York Herald of April 15, 1865, as a means of focusing attention upon their schemes or products. Many of these reproductions have been preserved, and after so many years are looked upon as authentic copies of the New York paper with its complete story of the assassination of President Lincoln. It is possible, but highly improbable, that true copies of the New York Herald now exist outside of collections of historical documents in the Congressional Library or the Smithsonian Institute. Careful reading of the inside pages of the reproduction will tell the story of its origin.

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All candidates must be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Torrance for at least one year immediately preceding the date of filing applications.

Applications may be secured at the office of the Personnel Clerk, Room 2, City Hall, Torrance, Calif.

LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS
Wednesday, February 15, 1950, at 5:00 p.m.